Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 19 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Dec 2020 at 03:35

Confidence: High confidence in general outline of the forecast for the beginning of the period some uncertainty by the middle of next week in the synoptic pattern.

Headline for Saturday 19 Dec 2020: A showery day with strong southwesterly winds, and gales on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 19 Dec 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	20%	60%	60%	70%	60%

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Weather: Bands of blustery showers will push across the Brecon Beacons today, some showers may group together to give longer periods of rain. Some of the showers will be heavy with the risk of hail and thunder at times. There will be occasional brighter or sunny spells, and also clear spells, in-between the shower bands.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%, scattered cloud will shroud the hill tops at times especially during heavier showers but this cloud cover will be temporary, except on some of the more westerly peaks where cloud may linger for much of the day around 500m.

Visibility: Visibility will be good or very good outside of the showers. However, visibility will dip to moderate or poor at times with the showers, and very poor with any hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	25/33 SW	30/39 S	27/37 SW	27/38 SW	25/35 SW	27/37 SW	24/34 SW
300	15/31 SW	18/38 S	17/34 SW	17/35 SW	14/30 SW	15/32 SW	13/28 SW
Valley	12/30 SW	15/36 SW	14/32 SW	15/33 SW	12/29 SW	12/30 SW	11/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-0	5/-2	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2
300	8/4	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	6/2
Valley	8/5	8/4	8/5	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong southerly winds, with gale force gusts over the highest summits and exposed ridges, producing a significant windchill. Note the freezing level lowering during today, helping to make it feel colder.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 19 Dec 2020	45.6mm	68mm	98.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 20 Dec 2020

Weather: Further bands of blustery showers will push across the Brecon Beacons during Sunday. Some of the showers will be heavy with the risk of hail and thunder at times, until late afternoon. There will be occasional brighter or sunny spells, and also clear spells, in-between the shower bands. Late afternoon the showers will die away, as cloud increases from the southwest. Rain may arrive from the southwest by midnight.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30 mph gusts 45-50 mph at first, then gradually easing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 70%, there will be periods of time when shower cloud fall just below the tops. However, this will be short lived with good opportunities for views across the Brecon Beacons.

Visibility: Visibility will be good or very good outside of the showers. However, visibility will dip to moderate or poor at times with the showers, and very poor with any hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 increasing to 9 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits

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